

2008 HA NEWS

Texas State University-San Marcos

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From the HA Director—



2008 has been another great year..., and the first year of the new School of Health Administration (SOHA). Philip Ramirez received the Rappaport Award for Outstanding MHA Student as well as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the College of Health Administration. In May Philip gave the student commencement address. Devonet Silchenstedt received the Noone Award for Outstanding BHA Student. Rebecca Pirtle Eller received the outstanding HHR Student Award and Stephanie Smith received the outstanding HSR Student Award. Debbie Cox, MSHP '92, FACHE, and J.C. Mendez, BSHP '87 received Herkimer Awards for Outstanding Alumni. Debbie is the Director of Human Resources at Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos and J.C. is Director of Systems Implementation Services at HCA in Nashville. All of the above will be honored at the 2008 HA Conference and Recognition Dinner to be held Friday, October 24, from 2 to 8, in the LBJ Ballroom of the LBJ Student Center on campus. Registration forms can be downloaded under the "About" tab on the School's website at www.health.txstate.edu/HA. You will also find a registration form attached to this newsletter. The RSVP deadline is Friday, October 17.

2008 has been another great year for faculty as well. Dr. Wayne Sorensen received the Gold Medal Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives in Chicago and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Iowa College of Public Health. Mr. Robert Mooney received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service (the third Presidential Award received by SOHA faculty!). Our faculty placed well in College of Health Professions competition: Dr. Jim Summers received the Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching; Dr. Ram Shanmugam received the Dean's Award for Excellence in Research; and Dr. Oren Renick received the Dean's Award for Excellence in Service.

Three new tenure-track faculty joined the School in 2008. Amanda Scarbrough, who will be receiving her doctorate in medical humanities from UTMB in December, will be teaching in our long-term care certificate program. Amanda received her masters in healthcare administration from The George Washington University. Dr. Rick Nauert, who received his doctorate in information sciences from the University of Texas and his masters in healthcare administration from Trinity University, will be teaching in our health services research program. Dr. Tina Fields, who received her doctorate in health education and her masters in healthcare administration, will be teaching in our healthcare human resources program. Dr. Fields taught for us in 1999 and 2000 and is returning after an appointment at the UTHSCSA. The SOHA is attempting to fill the last two faculty vacancies--a third position in health services research and a second position in health law.

Please keep in touch with the School and we hope to see you at the HA Conference and Recognition Dinner on October 24th!



Look us up online at:
www.health.txstate.edu/ha

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2008 HA Reception & Recognition Dinner Reservation Form
LBJ Ballroom--San Marcos
Friday, October 24

Name _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Guest Name(s) _____

\$40 per person for Recognition Dinner

please make checks payable to the HA Fund

RSVP by Friday, October 17, 2007



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\$15 for HA Lapel Pin

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